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examination of the case, sanctioned the assignment of about 250 acres, being the whole of the eastern portion with the exception of a channel to the south.

(*f*) The Government are not aware whether the case is as stated.

(*g*) The answer is in the negative.

Mr. A. PARASURAMA RAO :—" In regard to the answer given to clause (*c*), am I to understand the hon. Member to mean that there was no opposition at all by the villagers at the time or that no such opposition was brought to the notice of the Government at the time? May I ask whether he will be pleased to enquire into this aspect of the matter? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" I do not propose to enquire now whether there was opposition by the villagers to the grant of land made by the Government in the year 1919."

Reservation of lands for assignment to depressed classes.

* 207 *Q.*—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state the proposals under the consideration of the Government for modifying the present system of reserving lands for assignment to members of the depressed classes so as to permit more thorough inspections and enquiries after assignment?

A.—The Commissioner of Labour has recently suggested certain proposals on which the Government await a report from the Board of Revenue.

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" The answer given to this question is 'The Commissioner of Labour has recently suggested certain proposals on which the Government await a report from the Board of Revenue.' My question was to ask what the proposals were."

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" The proposals were described in full when a similar question was answered on the floor of this House."

Landlord and Tenant

Amending Bill to the Estates Land Act of 1908.

* 208 *Q.*—Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) at what stage the amending Bill to the Estates Land Act of 1908 now is; and

(*b*) when the Government are going to introduce the same in the Council?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to Legislative Council Question No. 18.

Alleged memorial from Parlakimedi ryots against sanction for record of rights.

* 209 *Q.*—Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of petitions received from the ryots of Parlakimedi estate complaining against the sanction for record of rights and settlement under Chapter XI of the Estates Land Act of 1908;